

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-12-20

Issued at Kodiak, Alaska
October 22, 2020

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
October 22, 2020

Expiration Date: June 30, 2021
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for elk in a portion of registration permit hunt area RE755 (Unit 8) at 11:59 p.m., October 22, 2020. The area closing is part of the Remainder of Unit 8 and Southwest Afognak Island, that portion of Afognak Island west of the main north-south logging road (1100 Road) from the Danger Bay logging camp (58° 08.2' N, 152° 32.9' W) north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay (58° 19.6' N, 152° 21.8' W).

The areas of Afognak Island east of a line from of the main north-south logging road (1100 Road) from Danger Bay logging camp north to its terminus at Discoverer Bay (East Afognak) will open. Kodiak and Shuyak Islands will also open.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the provisions of **5 AAC 85.035 (a) (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Elk**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 8, Southwest Afognak,
that portion of Afognak Island
and adjacent islands south and
west of a line from the head of
Back Bay (58° 05.3' N. lat.,
152° 45.7' W. long.) to Hatch-

ery Peak (58° 07.2' N. lat.,
152° 47.5' W. long.) to the
head of Malina Bay (58° 09.3'
N. lat., 152° 51.0' W. long.)

1 elk by drawing permit
only; up to 500
permits may be issued

Sept. 25—Oct. 22
(General hunt only)

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1 elk by registration permit
only

No Open Season
(General Hunt Only)

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portion of Afognak Island
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from Danger Bay logging
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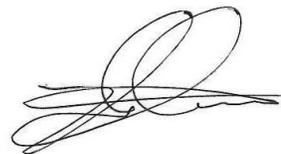
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(General Hunt Only)

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Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner

By delegation to:



Nathan Svoboda
Kodiak Area Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

This emergency order closes the elk hunting season in a portion of the registration permit hunt area RE755 on Afognak island scheduled to open on October 23. A portion of the registration permit hunt area will not open this year and is closed as of 11:59 p.m. on October 22, 2020. The elk herds comprising this portion of the hunt area are estimated to include a total 515 elk. To maintain a stable to slightly increasing population, a harvest target of 52 elk was established for the hunt area which also includes drawing hunts. As of October 21, 2020, the reported harvest in this area is 54 elk. This closure is necessary to prevent further exceeding harvest objectives.

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